



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Kazutaka HATTORI *et al.*  
Serial Number : 10/625,725  
Filed : July 24, 2003  
For : FUEL INJECTION SYSTEM FOR DIESEL ENGINES  
Examiner : Hyder Ali  
Group Art Unit : 3747

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 18, 2005

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official action mailed September 15, 2004. The Official action set forth a three-month period for response, and a petition for a one-month extension of time is attached hereto, making this response due on or before January 15, 2005.

Since January 15, 2005, was a Saturday, and Monday, January 17, 2005, was a national holiday (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day), this response can be timely filed on the next business day, January 18, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth on the following pages.